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GRASSY GATHERING Area residents meet at Bloomfield Park. MOONLIGHT MACUMBER | UNION

Despite the distractions, constructive work is done

Kevin L. Hoover
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ARCATA – As war rages elsewhere in a world gone somewhat mad, and with significant strife and dysfunction currently gripping Arcata's political leadership, the city is nonetheless proceeding with nuts-and-bolts projects aimed at improving the quality of residents' lives. Making it all come together is that not-so-secret ingredient: citizen power.

Last Thursday, more than 20 interested community members responded a city invitation to help envision and plan improvements for Bloomfield Park, one of Arcata's many neighborhood or "pocket" parks. City staff encouraged participants to share thoughts, ask questions, discuss details, write down preferences and take an online survey.

With an anticipated budget of $64,000, improvements at Bloomfield Park are a top priority of the citizen-led Parks and Rec Committee, which will discuss the matter at its July 13 meeting. But wait – there's more!

A recent flurry of bid postings features upcoming projects ranging from adding water storage capacity to new eco-features and long-planned renovation of the city's wastewater treatment plant.

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Pedestrian killed on 101

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U.S. HIGHWAY 101 – A pedestrian died early Sunday morning, June 5 after being struck by a vehicle on northbound U.S. Highway 101 just north of the Bayside cutoff. The name of the deceased is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

The collision occurred at about 3:05 a.m. when a 2003 Mercury Mariner, driven by 32-year-old Kayla Guest of McKinleyville, struck the pedestrian. "Emergency medical personnel arrived on scene and rendered aid to the involved parties," states a press release from the California Highway Patrol. "Due to the severity, the involved pedestrian succumbed to their injuries and was pronounced deceased."

According to the CHP, impairment is not considered to be a factor with regard to the driver. The CHP is awaiting toxicology results regarding impairment of the pedestrian.

"The California Highway Patrol extends its condolences to the family of the deceased and would like to thank the following agencies for their response and assistance with the investigation: Arcata Police Department, Humboldt County Sheriff's Department, Arcata Mad River Ambulance, Cal Poly Humboldt Police Department, California Department of Transportation and J&M Towing," states the press release.

The CHP is continuing to investigate this crash and asks anyone with information to contact the Humboldt Area CHP at (707) 822-5981 or the 24-hour dispatch line at (707) 268-2000.









WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT Hundreds gathered at the new Arcata High School Athletic Sports Complex Sunday for a dedication and ribbon cutting for the field and for the James Washington Track. James, Arcata's highly regarded, well-beloved Track & Field and Cross Country coach, has worked for years to build interest and funding to construct the facility. Thousands of dollars have been raised by the community and local businesses, and Cal Poly Humboldt alumni Rob Campbell generously promised to match the funds raised. Above left, James was awarded a track shoe trophy. The sports program, including Track and Field, Football, Soccer, and Baseball will all utilize the facility. "We hope to be able to open up more to the community soon," said Cindy Vickers, Northern Humboldt Union High School District director of fiscal services. "We want to do this carefully as the community has entrusted us with their tax dollars and this is a valuable investment." The total project budget is $9.5 million, including $3 million from Measure Q bond funds. The Board also authorized an additional $6.5 million of Measure N bond funds to complete the project. "The energy generated by the passion of James Washington for Track and Field and physical fitness has created a groundswell of support from the community," Vickers said. "Mike Williams and Colleen Toste have been instrumental in facilitating fund raising for additional add-ons to the project that could not be supported by the limitations of the bond funds." Above middle, Arcata City Manager Karen Diemer, James, and NHUHSD Superintendent Roger Macdonald. Above right, longtime Assistant Coach Marlene Allen and Jogg'n Shoppe owner Mike Wiliams. PHOTOS BY MATT

McGuire: Coal train DOA – but could be revived

Daniel Mintz
MAD RIVER UNION

HUMBOLDT – A bid to haul coal on the rail line slated to become the Great Redwood Trail is defeated, said Senator Mike McGuire during a June 1 town hall event – but maybe not.

During the livestreamed town hall, McGuire announced that "we have finally put a nail in the coffin of big coal." He said the company seeking to transport coal on the unused rail line failed to file a federal application by a May 31 deadline.

But on June 4, McGuire issued a media statement saying the coal hauler submitted a "late application" the day of the town hall.

Believing the coal hauling company "ran for the hills" in the face of massive opposition, McGuire kicked off the town hall with declarations of victory and congratulations.

"Because of each and every one of you, because of your hard work, we are able to announce tonight – this is late breaking – we have finally been able to put a nail in the coffin of big coal," he said. "We have beat back toxic coal and the toxic coal train."

The federal Surface Transportation Board will make a call on whether to allow the late filing. Consideration has to be given to fair and equal process, and accepting a late application will complicate an already highly contentious and litigation-prone situation.

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OBITUARY

Douglas Dean Rose
Oct. 26, 1958 – April 8, 2022

A celebration of life will be held for Douglas Dean Rose on June 11, 2022 at Northwoods MHP, McKinleyville from 1 to 4 p.m. It will be outdoors in one of the culs-de-sac. Finger foods will be provided and a brother and sister will be in attendance.

Doug and his wife, Patti Walker Rose moved to McKinleyville in 1996 so that she could attend HSU. They fell in love with Humboldt and decided to stay.

Doug was born in Sioux City, Indiana on Oct. 26, 1958 and spent his last few hours at Hospice House, Eureka where he passed on April 8, 2022.

He is survived by three brothers, Russell Allen of Fresno, Calif., Dennis Eugene of Sioux City, Indiana , Duane Leslie of Long Beach, Calif. and his sister, Patricia Ann Fritz of Lincoln, Nebraska.



He is preceded by his parents, Gerald Vallie and Glora Alma ne Stewart of Homer, Nebraska and his oldest brother, Keith Rose of Homer.

Doug attended Nebraska Center for the Education of Children who are Blind or Visually Impaired in Nebraska City, Nebraska where he graduated in 1977. He received his BS in psychology from Cal State Long Beach in 1983.

His passion was technology and he went on to do tech support for Packard Bell Computers, Net Help of Eureka, Humboldt Access and Lighthouse for the Blind and Visually Impaired in San Francisco. He had a technology-for-the-visually-impaired business where he contracted with the Calif. Dept. of Rehabilitation. In later years he and Patti owned Rosepond Aquatics. They grew water plants, did pond maintenance/repair and pond consulting.

He volunteered with Reading Service of the Redwoods, Humboldt Council of the Blind, Eyes Have It support group at the McKinleyville Senior Center, the North Coast Water Garden Club and several phone-based support groups through Well Connected.

He loved working in his shop. He built fences, laid brick walkways & patios, dug ponds with circulating water systems, did normal home maintenance jobs and kept up with his honey-do list.

He was a constant inspiration to the people around him and was loved by everyone he met. He had a kind and patient demeanor peppered with age-old wisdom. He will be missed by everyone that knew him.

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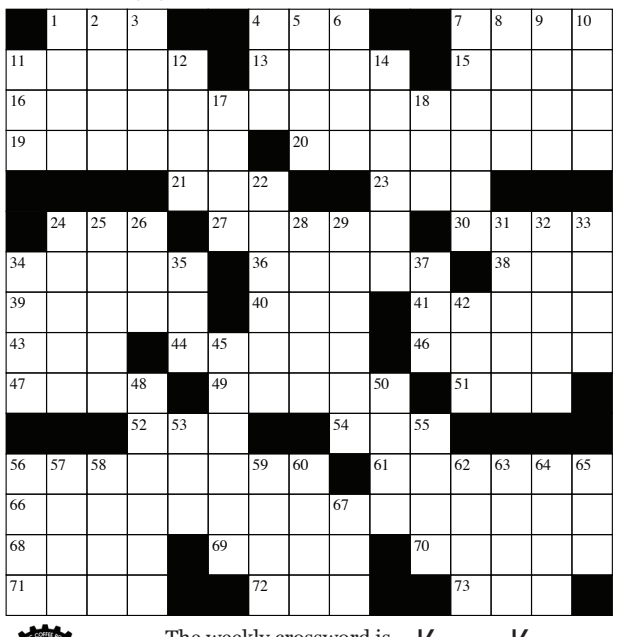
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Monday, May 30	.00	23.95	23.23	38.62
Tuesday, May 31	.00	23.95	23.23	38.66
Wednesday, June 1	.00	23.95	23.23	38.70
Thursday, June 2	.00	23.95	23.23	38.73
Friday, June 3	.13	24.08	23.23	38.77
Saturday, June 4	.70	24.78	23.23	38.80

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1. Words of mild surprise
4. Muslim leader's title
7. Suspenders alternative
11. Black chunks
13. City on the Brazos River
15. Zone
16. Classic TV couple
19. Doctor's accessory
20. Homesteaders
21. Chip accompaniment
23. Hard-to-find shoe width
24. State whose flower is the orange blossom: abbr.
27. Discourage through fear
30. Play area
34. Mountainous island
36. Unrelaxed
38. Big name in literature
39. Cousteau, for one
40. Insect
41. Fall back into bad habits
43. Appomattox figure
44. Lazybones
46. Sent in one's 1040
47. Made furious
49. Actor Rob
51. Man's nickname
52. "I think, therefore __"
54. Added wing
56. Hard to understand
61. Vital vessels
66. Long-running TV series
68. __ vera
69. Word after road or ring
70. Fork parts
71. Raise
72. Former Sov. division
73. RR depot

DOWN
1. Seep
2. Mist
3. Piece of paper
4. Oat fiber
5. Wanders about idly
6. Prolonged pain
7. Cereal
8. U.S. lake
9. Sly look
10. Operates a hand shuttle
11. Corn on the __
12. Beginning
14. Western movies
17. Lacking moisture
18. Hwy.
22. Daisy parts
24. Chicken: var.
25. Embankment
26. Polished off
28. Religious belief
29. Beef Wellington or Duckling a l'Orange
31. Granny Smith, for one
32. Kennedy and others
33. Act
34. 451
35. Assam silkworm
37. Little fellow
42. Feel poorly
45. Hesitates due to doubts
48. In a __; confused
50. Dish made from a raw vegetable
53. "__ You Lonesome Tonight?"
55. Irretrievable
56. In the distance
57. Bundle hay
58. Greek portico
59. Sporting equipment
60. Finishes
62. Batters' stats.
63. Camp shelter
64. Bewildered
65. James and John: abbr.
67. Poet's contraction



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Wildberries makes $10K donation helping Powers Creek restoration

WILDBERRIES MARKETPLACE

BLUE LAKE – Arcata-based Wildberries Marketplace has contributed $10,000 to Mad River Alliance to support the local environmental nonprofit's Powers Creek Restoration Project.

Powers Creek, a 3.2 mile long tributary of the Mad River, flows through Blue Lake, California. It provides spawning and rearing habitat. It offers a unique opportunity for local community members to observe and learn about the annual spawning run of steelhead and salmon.

The restoration project, overseen by Mad River Alliance and the City of Blue Lake and undertaken in coordination with community and tribal partners, will restore fish habitat in the tributary over the next two years.

Mad River Alliance's portion of the project will specifically focus on the lower 3,000 feet of Powers Creek, which will be cleared of excess sediment and reshaped to improve fish habitat. Invasive plants will be removed and replaced with native riparian plants.

Wildberries, a full service market in Arcata, has demonstrated its commitment to supporting local environmental causes such as the renovation of the Friends of the Dunes Nature Center and contributing to the Humboldt Bay Trail Fund.

"We are partnering with some awesome agencies to make a difference," said Phil Record, Wildberries owner and founder.

"Giving to Mad River Alliance is another way we can demonstrate our commitment to building a healthier community for current and future generations," Record said.

Mad River Alliance was awarded a $639,000 grant from the California Department of Water Resources for administering the design, permitting and contracted services for the project.

The contribution from Wildberries helps the nonprofit with the estimated $80,000 needed for project related education, ourtreach, staffing and operational costs not covered by the State grant.

"This important contribution from Wildberries gives us the ability to move this river restoration effort forward, and allows us to include public outreach, education and staff support identified as important for completion and success of this project," said Board President Tim Broadman.

"Having the backing of Wildberries makes a difference. On behalf of the Board we are honored and appreciative that Wildberries has chosen to support our Powers Creek project," Broadman added.

HAF/HHF offering Community Health Grants

HUMBOLDT HEALTH FOUNDATION

HUMBOLDT – Nonprofits and community groups can receive up to $15,000 for projects and programs supporting wellbeing in Humboldt County. The Humboldt Health Foundation (HHF), an affiliate of Humboldt Area Foundation/Wild Rivers Community Foundation, has put out a request for proposals for its 2022 Community Health Grant program, which provides local nonprofits and groups with funding for work that improves residents' and communities' mental or physical wellbeing in Humboldt County. The deadline to apply is Monday, August 1, 2022.

The program supports a broad spectrum of wellness efforts, from culture and family support to food and housing security, mental health, and more. "The Community Health Grants are designed to support charitable organizations and projects that have a positive impact on the physical and mental health of vulnerable, underserved and/or marginalized community members," says Craig Woods, director of Grantmaking for the Humboldt Area Foundation.

Humboldt Health Foundation prioritizes funding for organizations and groups that support the health and wellbeing of Black, Indigenous, and People of Color, recognizing that BIPOC have been disproportionately impacted by the pandemic and that racism is a critical public health issue impacting our region.

Last March, the Humboldt Area Foundation/ Wild Rivers Community Foundation announced its 10-year strategic vision, which explores how a community foundation can help grow a thriving, just, healthy, and equitable region.

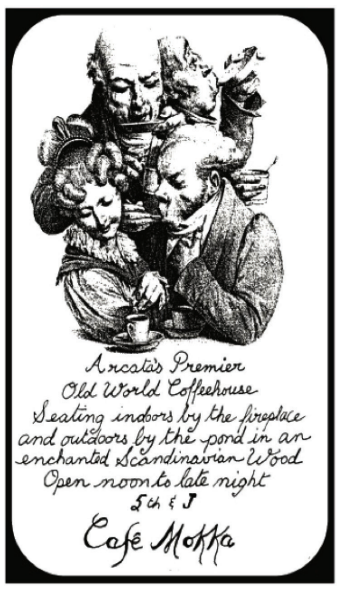
The Foundation has also laid out four goals to support that vision, with resources and programs being developed to address these areas over a 10-year period. The goals are racial equity; healthy ecosystems; thriving youth and families; and a just economy and economic development.

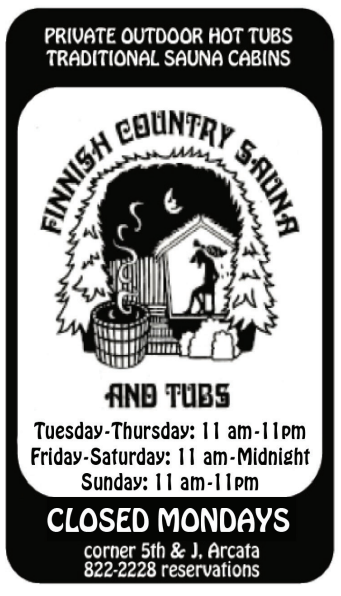
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Local students play key roles in democracy

Politics in America has always been a messy, volatile affair. While Americans generally like our own congressional representatives, we dislike and disapprove of the institution of Congress, with the congressional "approval rating" consistently near 20 percent.

Despite the big bump in voter turnout in November 2020, the United States lags most of our developed nation peers when it comes to electoral participation. In fact, a Pew Research Center study showed that out of 35 2020 members of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development for which estimates of voting population in the most recent national election were available, U.S. turnout ranked 24th.



Many Americans are also angry and divisive about politics, with disagreements focused on personality and personal attacks, instead of policy and a vision for our future.

With so many eligible voters choosing not to participate, and political debate often so nasty, does encouraging kids to study civics and get involved with government issues still make sense? At the Humboldt County Office of Education (HCOE), we think it does, and believe that students studying civics and government is more important right now than ever.

The HCOE "All About Civics" program encourages Humboldt County middle and high school students to be more engaged with government by connecting students and teachers directly with elected officials. Designed to complement a teacher's course curriculum, the program brings elected leaders to schools for in-person or online discussions, brings students to visit government offices on field trips, and organizes student-led debates with candidates running for office.

This year the program hosted Assemblymember Jim Wood, Senator Mike McGuire, Congressman Jared Huffman, and Humboldt County supervisors Virginia Bass and Mike Wilson who visited schools.

The McKinleyville and Arcata High School government classes hosted Supervisor Steve Madrone and candidate Larry Doss for a student-led debate about the 5th District supervisor race, and the Eureka High School government class hosted 4th district supervisor candidates Natalie Arroyo, Kim Bergel, and Mike Newman for a student-led debate.

On Election Day June 7th, 12 students enrolled in the Eureka High School advanced placement government class will participate in a field trip to present about Eureka High School at the Board of Supervisors meeting, tour the Humboldt County Elections Office to learn about election day operations, visit with Congressman Huffman's field office, and enjoy a pizza lunch Q&A with Eureka Mayor Susan Seaman.

These opportunities allow the students to learn, firsthand, about our government, and to be challenged by our elected leaders and/or candidates about the importance of voting and participating in our community.

The students' facilitated debates with local candidates are particularly important because they witness passionate local candidates who see issues differently, but who choose to treat each other with respect and focus on policy arguments instead of personal attacks.

The All About Civics program works on four goals to encourage students to get involved as Humboldt County citizens.

- One: Encouraging students to exercise their right and responsibility to vote when they turn 18.
- Two: Encouraging students to be informed and think critically about issues.
- Three: Encouraging students to get involved as volunteers and find ways to support our community.
- Four: Encouraging students to be able to discuss and debate issues passionately, but also with intelligence and respect towards people with whom they disagree with or have opposing political views.

The 250-year-old experiment that is America needs each generation to advance our principles of democracy. Getting youth involved with civics and government now, helps prepare them for this challenge and responsibility.

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Monkeypox infections headed in our direction

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

HUMBOLDT – The Humboldt County Department of Health & Human Services Public Health Branch last Friday issued a health alert to local providers after cases of monkeypox were recently confirmed in the U.S. and California, including three confirmed cases in Sacramento.

Public Health's alert follows similar health alerts from the California Department of Public Health and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Monkeypox is a rare zoonotic infection caused by the monkeypox virus, which is in the same family as smallpox, but less severe than smallpox. Monkeypox is endemic to many Central and West African countries, however, there have been recent cases of monkeypox reported in non-endemic countries including the U.S., Canada and the U.K., as well as other parts of Europe and Australia.

Historically, monkeypox cases in the U.S. have occurred due to international travel and importation of animals. In 2021, the U.S., had two travel-related cases and 18 years prior, in 2003, there was an outbreak of cases associated with imported small mammals.

The monkeypox virus is spread to humans from infected humans, animals and materials contaminated with the virus. To learn more about monkeypox, visit the CDC at *cdc.gov/poxvirus/monkeypox/response/2022/index.html*.

Humboldt Grand Jury looking for new members

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County Superior Court is accepting applications for service on the 2022-2023 Civil Grand Jury.

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The Civil Grand Jury will meet online Zoom meetings instead of in-person. Currently, the Civil Grand Jury meets on Tuesdays and Wednesdays each week in the mornings for approximately 3 to 3.5 hours per day, although later in the term the weekly time commitment may increase as needed.

Any resident of Humboldt County for more than one year, who is a U.S. citizen, 18 or older, with sound judgment, good character and sufficient knowledge of English is qualified to serve. The Civil Grand Jury Judge will interview qualified applicants.

The new term begins in July so call (707) 476-2475 today to request an application, or visit *humboldtgov.org* and follow the Civil Grand Jury link to access an application.

CPH mourns lost student

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

Dear University Community,

We are sad to share news of the loss of Cal Poly Humboldt student Brooke Schryver. We extend our condolences to her family, friends, and all who have been affected by her loss.

Brooke, of Sunnyvale, California died Sunday and was 25 years old. Those close to her say Brooke, a double major in Environment Science & Management and Anthropology, was "an incredible human being" who was generous with her time and expertise, always offering support to anyone who needed help. She was also committed to connecting people to the natural world.

The University has been in close contact with Brooke's family and will continue to assist them during this tragic time.

Support services are available for students through immediate or scheduled counseling using TimelyCare. If you have not yet registered for telehealth through TimelyCare, please register at *timelycare.com/calpolyhumboldt* with your name and your University email address. This will enable you to schedule visits (including a "TalkNow" session) from any web-enabled device, smartphone, laptop, or desktop. Additional information about available services can be found at the Counseling & Psychological Services' TimelyCare website.

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BEFORE AND AFTER The frontage road outside the former Soilscape hangar on Samoa Boulevard, which now hosts the Safe Parking program, was packed with vehicle campers in April, above. Now, left, it has been cleared.
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Safe Parking program stable, slowly growing

Kevin L. Hoover
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – Arcata's new Safe Parking program is up and running at the hangar-sized former waste transfer station on Samoa Boulevard. There, vehicle campers can sleep on a safe and sheltered environment, making nightly survival a little less frightening for the unhoused.

Managed by Arcata House Partnership AHP), the facility now hosts about 20 vehicles, and can grow to as many as 30. The unheated facility is intended as a basic and temporary refuge. Staffed 24/7, it offers portable toilets and handwash stations for hygiene. There are device charging stations for guests a new security system protecting the grounds.

Occupants' vehicles must be operable, self-propelled and legally owned. Uniquely for this type of program, guests are allowed to stay at the facility during the day, though some guests leave the grounds and go to work during the day.

It being AHP, guests are expected to work to stabilize their situation, and bootstrap themselves into something more sustainable.

"Everyone has expressed so much gratitude for just having a place to be and not be 'moved along' during the day and feeling safe, and that there's a path forward out of their vehicles," said Anjali Browning, manager of client services. "There are families, and many elderly individuals with significant health issues and barriers to housing."

City Manager Karen Diemer said three individuals using two vehicles have been placed in transitional housing and other shelters.

"This program really fills an important gap in homeless services," Browning said. "It gets them out if neighborhoods and lets us assist them much more quickly, and not in piecemeal fashion on the street, with establishing a path to housing."

Clearing the entrance

A vehicle village which sprang up outside its gates even before the facility had been repurposed has been a major problem for those trying to make the program work. Never intended as a "staging area," as some called it, the motley collection of cars, trucks and RVs has been not just an eyesore, but a public safety issue.

Police have taken calls for petty crime and drug dealing at the site. In April, a person who ingested fentanyl there later died in the hospital.

But last week, the City Manager's Office, Arcata Police and Environmental Services completed their effort to clear the area. Diemer said abandoned vehicles, trailers and garbage were removed.

Several residents "just moved on," while others were assisted with doing so. Some were also offered gas cards and other services to ease the transition. Several individuals were placed with help from AHP.

Projects | Wastewater capacity to see expansion

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Storage Tank 1-C

A pre-bid meeting was held last week for the glamorous-sounding Arcata Storage Tank 1-C Improvement Project. With an engineer's estimate of $2.2 to $2.7 million, contractor bids are due June 23. The job involves installation of a one-million-gallon steel water tank and new water main off of West End Road near the area known as Happy Valley.

City officials have expressed concern at times that a major fire could dangerously deplete the city's water supply. Environmental Services Director Emily Sinkhorn said the new tank will add needed capacity and water resilience to the core area of Arcata.

Shay Park

With an engineer's estimate of $80,000 to $90,000, the Shay Park Improvement Project is seeking bids. A pre-bid meeting is set for Thursday, with the City Council to consider them as early as July 6.

The project will expand the play area and install concrete curb and drainage improvements at Shay Park. A concrete ping pong table and new tennis court will invite users to "stop off the trail and participate in fitness equipment that's fun for all ages," Sinkhorn said.

Arcata Ridge Trail

The City Council last week gave the go-ahead to complete a portion of new trail segment and road crossing on Fickle Hill Road. The project extends the Arcata Ridge Trail about 200 feet to create the new crossing, which will link the Sunny Brae Tract with the greater Arcata Community Forest to the north.

An $88,026.00 construction contract will be issued to GR Sundberg, Inc. for tree removal, trail and roadway shoulder work, drainage improvements pavement markings, striping and signage. The city engineer could also increase the contract amount by up to $17,605.20 (20 percent, for a total of $105,631.20) to allow for unforeseen contingencies and extra work if necessary.

The project is the subject of a lawsuit by political gadfly Uri Driscoll, who lives nearby outside Arcata city limits. He contends that it could disrupt well water supplies to area residents.

Driscoll has previously opposed removal of invasive non-native vegetation on the Samoa Dunes, a tax measure to help fund the Arcata Fire District (which passed), the Old Arcata Road Improvement Project and a creation of a bicycle trail in the Sunny Brae Tract.

As is his frequent practice, Driscoll alleged negligence by the city attorney and city staff and said he would file an amended complaint and seek a temporary restraining order halting work on the project. "You're probably going to go ahead and approve this tonight," he said, "But it will be at your peril."

City Attorney Nancy Diamond said the city already has a county-issued encroachment permit, and shrugged off Driscoll's threat of litigation. "I myself don't think you should delay this project," she said. "We can move forward."

With that, the three-woman council (with Councilmember Brett Watson absent) unanimously approved the contract.

Arcata Wastewater

The city is soliciting bids for the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facilities (AWTF) Improvements Phase 1 Project, estimated to cost $30 to $35 million. Pre-bid conferences are taking place this week and next, with all bids due by Aug. 4.

Work on the AWTF will proceed in three phases. Phases 1 and 2 will modernize the aging plant to be compliant with current standards, and include modest but not growth-inducing capacity improvements. The plant will be converted from chlorine treatment to a safer method using ultraviolet light.

Meanwhile, the city is working with the state Water Board on a feasibility study for expansion of the facility to meet expected population of growth of up to 7,000 new Arcatans over the next 20 years.

The pending EIR for the Gateway Area Plan will also lay out a program of capacity expansions, which will be keyed to population growth threshholds. These may also be added to the Phase 3 wastewater treatment plant improvements.

County jail overdoses spurs probe, inmate charged

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

EUREKA – Humboldt County Correctional Deputies and medical staff at the Humboldt County Correctional Facility used medication to save two individuals suspected of opioid overdose.

Monday night, May 23 at around 5:40 p.m., correctional deputies were alerted to two medical emergencies occurring inside the same housing unit. Deputies located the two female inmates unresponsive and exhibiting signs of opioid overdose.



Angela Dawnstar

Each incident required multiple administrations of Naloxone. Also known as Narcan, Naloxone is a nasal spray commonly used to counter decreased breathing caused by an opioid overdose.

By quickly responding and administering the life-saving medication, correctional deputies effectively saved both inmates' lives. The inmates were transported to a local hospital for treatment following the incidents and are expected to recover.

Correctional deputies conducted a search of the unit and located approximately .6 grams of suspected fentanyl on Monday. Since then, through multiple searches, correctional deputies have now located approximately 19.8 grams of suspected heroin.

An investigation into how the substances entered the facility is being conducted.

Inmate Angela Dawnstar Lockwood, age 32, was found to be in possession of 19.8 grams of heroin. Fresh charges of possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility have been added to her booking.

Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid and a Schedule II narcotic that is approximately 100 times more potent than morphine and 50 times more potent than heroin. Humboldt County has seen a substantial increase in illicit fentanyl distribution, possession and overdose cases, including an alarming number of overdose deaths.

According to the Drug Enforcement Administration, a lethal dose of fentanyl consists of two milligrams, equal in size to a few grains of salt. As of July 1, 2021, the Humboldt County Coroner's Office has responded to 15 fentanyl overdose deaths.



Pony Express Days



CENTRAL AVENUE PARADE The rain held off just enough for the McKinleyville to enjoy Pony Express Days and its parade Saturday. Girl Scouts, equestrians, dogs, grand marshals and even the elusive Bigfoot turned out for the main event.

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McGuire | 'We will stop this toxic train in its tracks'

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Guire said that "as the North Coast was celebrating, big coal's attorneys were plotting and working furiously to sidestep the rules and resurrect their dangerous proposal" and "like a zombie rising from the dead, the toxic coal train is back."

He vowed, "We will stop this toxic train dead in its tracks once and for all."

A "shadowy" corporation seeking to use the rail line for coal transport – the North Coast Railroad Company LLC – would run 16 train trips a day from a Utah coal source to Humboldt County, with each train being 100 cars long, McGuire said during the town hall.

The entire region has "erupted in protest," McGuire continued, with an anti-coal petition gaining thousands of signatures. McGuire is sponsoring a bill that will prohibit using state funding to assist coal transport.

North Coast Congressman Jared Huffman is working on legislation to do the same thing on a federal level and "nearly every city and county on the North Coast has formally opposed this dangerous proposal," McGuire continued.

The coal hauler isn't the only entity seeking use of the rail line. There are two tourist- and recreation-oriented proposals for the Humboldt Bay area. Another is from the rail company that runs the Fort Bragg-based Skunk Train tourist excursion.

That company, Mendocino Railway, is requesting federal approval to use a 13-mile section of the rail line in the Willits area to haul gravel.

Caryl Hart, who chairs the Great Redwood Trail Agency, said the proposal faces some challenges. She said the Mendocino Railway operates a tourist excursion train and doesn't have access to Willits from Fort Bragg.

A tunnel that would need to be used is "caved in" due to a landslide, Hart continued, and she questioned whether Mendocino Railway will able to convince federal decision-makers that there's an "immediate and significant commercial need" for their hauling plan.

She also noted that Mendocino Railway will have to show that "they actually have a business that works."

McGuire offered what he called "another piece of good news," announcing that $10.5 million in funding is "in the bank" to increase the Great Redwood Trail Agency's staffing and launch a master plan process this year.

That's in addition to previously-announced good news, that the state budget includes $500 million for projects that offset climate change and allow non-motorized transportation.

While it's possible that the Surface Transportation Board will consider the coal train's tardily-filed application, McGuire is upbeat and highlighted the Great Redwood Trail's momentum.

"Because of you, we've been able to prove the naysayers wrong," he said.

McGuire said the trail's master plan will soon be publicly reviewed "from couch to community hall" and "the best is yet to come for the Great Redwood Trail."

'Hellacious' wildfires spur firefighter suicides

Also on June 1, McGuire held a press conference on the steps of the state capital, saying wildfires are burning furiously and the leading cause of death among firefighters is suicide.

McGuire is the lead sponsor of a bill, SB 1062, that calls for $220 million in funding to hire 1,124 more California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) firefighters.

With co-sponsors of the bill and firefighters standing behind him, McGuire said the upcoming wildfire season could be "one of the most hellacious on record" due to prolonged drought.

Physical impacts on firefighters who work for extended periods due to staffing shortages are considerable.

McGuire said that CalFire's firefighters work in wildfire areas 40 to 60 days in a row in "incredibly traumatic conditions."

There's a potentially tragic toll on mental health. McGuire reported that over the last four years, firefighters made more than 54,000 calls to state mental health hotlines.

"The women and men who are the heart of CalFire would never say this out loud, but they're at their breaking point," he said.

He added that 2021 is "the first year on record in this nation that firefighter suicide was the leading cause of death within America's firefighting units."

McGuire's bill has passed in the state senate and is being reviewed in assembly.

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Cal Poly Humboldt

CAL POLY HUMBOLDT – Free learning for everyone. The Cal Poly Humboldt Library and partners invite you to the LifeLong Learning Lounge (L4Humboldt), which began Tuesday, June 7 and concludes Friday, July 29.

Expand your skills, network and have fun! This year's theme is Building Bridges and Connecting Communities. L4Humboldt programs focus on personal and professional development and feature offerings from campus and community partners.

Information can be found at *library.humboldt.edu/about/L4Humboldt.html*. Interested in facilitating a L4Humboldt session? Submit your proposal at *hsu.link/l4humboldtproposal*.

Previous L4Humboldt sessions included movie screenings, technology trainings, discussion groups, book and writing circles, professional development trainings and webinars. Check the L4Humboldt calendar at *library.humboldt.edu/Skills4HSUCalendar*.

Guests must adhere to vaccination requirements, at *campusready.humboldt.edu/news/full-vaccination-required-visitors-and-guests*.



PROMGOERS Ariel (aka Ari) Grimm, her senior prom (Class of '22 at Six Rivers Charter School) with her date Daniel Johnson. The two were at Jacoby's Storehouse for dinner and a photo op. Then they went on their way to the Senior Prom.





TOGETHER AGAIN The North County Fair returns on Sept 17 and 18. This year's theme is Together Again. "We know that the pandemic has been hard on artists and encourage you each to apply to the fair. We know that our community is ready to come together and support our local craft vendors again!" states a press release from fair organizers. Applications are available at *northcountryfair.org* for craft vendors, food vendors and entertainers. The deadline for artists, craft vendors, entertainers and food vendors is July 15. Feel free to reach out with questions or if you face any financial or other barriers.

PAGEANT AT THE PLAYHOUSE Registration is open for this year's Pageant at the Playhouse summer workshops, which take place June 21 to July 1. The workshops are for students ages 9 through 15. Classes aim to build physical theatre skills and ensemble building foundations. The workshop will culminate in a public procession and outdoor spectacle performance on Friday, July 1. Class times each day are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Childcare is available from 9 to 10 a.m. and 4 to 5 p.m. Students will cultivate their creativity and find ways to express themselves in classes which include music, creative movement, stilwalking, storytelling, mask making and puppet building. Students are invited to join in the long continued tradition of Pageant at the Playhouse! Register at *arcataplayhouse.org* under "Youth Programs." Tuition is $350 per student; Scholarships are available. For more information contact *laura@arcataplayhouse.org* or call (707) 822-1575. The Arcata Playhouse is located at 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata..

SO HUM GIRLS The So Hum girls perform at Septentrio Winery, 650 Sixth St., in Arcata on Friday June 10 from 6 to 8:30 p.m. The original dance band combines many flavors of funk, blues, rock, R&B, ballads and New Orleans groove into an irrestistible stew of toe tapping, foot stomping and hip shaking fun. Marcia Medels, vocals, keyboard; Brigette Terry, vocals, percussion; Chris Manspeaker, guitar; Bill Moehnke, drums, vocals; Marla Joy, bass; Julie Froblom, sax, flute, vocals.

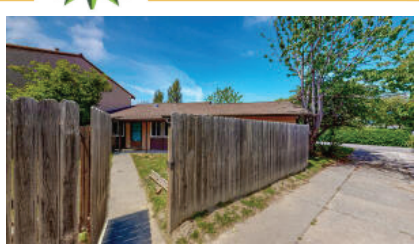


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Where have you been and why haven't you called me?

I've wondered how to answer those questions, but remembering what I've been doing for two years of isolation is a challenge. There have been inquiries from friends, relatives, neighbors, my bank and scammers. Most have gone unanswered... except for the bank.

I'm OK and some days a little cranky, antsy or bored; somehow that seems better than depressed.

Wally (a tiny kitten found at Walmart) and Razzie, (named for Razzle Dazzle candy) are in here with me, along with cat toys, Netflix, Hulu, PBS and Perry Mason. Wally and I stare at each other, isolated by COVID, fending off the antics of our housemate, a slightly insane, pesky little Siamese cat.

In kitty years Wally is close to a hundred, heading for the "kitty catnip fields" as have a few loved cats before her. We spend many of our days sharing the same complaints: too cold, memory trouble, raging at every new ache and pain.

We are longing for sun, ignoring the ever-present clumps of cat hair and waiting. Wally's happy in her toasty warm cat bed, nibbling on softened crunchies with a pinch of Fancy Feast.



Razzie grooms and snuggles with her, on occasion presents us with a mouse, and plays with anything dangling from a string. Fancy Feast and rodents are not on my happy list.

House cleaning around shedding cats is useless, outside is still too windy, but I've also found a warm comfortable place.

Last fall, a friend volunteering at Miranda's Animal Rescue Thrift Store in Macktown asked if I would "do something about the books." So, I went in to look...

Not knowing where to begin, I started with a sprawling mess of kids' books, tossed out junk, sorted by age, and created a place where kids could crawl around, play and read.

Then it was on to cookbooks, romance novels, paperbacks, hardcovers, bibles, dictionaries: tossing old, torn, moldy and outdated stuff that had been in the backroom for longer than anyone could remember; it took months.

No one knew my name so they just called me the Book Lady. Then Nina, also a reader, joined me and we finally found places for the backlog of donated books.

We've loved discussing or recommending books and learning from other readers.

Between the two of us we keep it up, adding books that are seasonal, requested, and share what doesn't work here with the Arcata, Eureka and Fortuna stores. There seems to be endless boxes of books to sort.

Miranda's is a happy place. The managers and volunteers are full of energy. Change is encouraged and appreciated; suggestions are encouraged and considered by the entire staff and volunteers. Dogs are welcome with treats always on hand... without a shedding cat in sight.

I am still one of the Book Ladies, and every day someone tells me or Nina know how much they enjoy their "library."

Three months ago, I moved to a new challenge with a new name: the Jewelry Lady. Fabulous and hideous jewelry keeps showing up every day. I'm having a great time, plus I appreciate that they actually think I'm a lady.

Come in and prowl around, find treasures, books, jewels, furniture, clothing, pet a dog and share a laugh.

And remember that old song "Don't Worry. Be happy!

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VEND AT ANNIE & MARY DAY The Blue Lake Chamber of Commerce invites craft vendors to have a booth at this year's Annie and Mary Day celebration on Sunday, July 10, 2022. A 10- by 10-foot craft booth is $45. The deadline for receiving booth applications is Thursday, July 7, 2022. For further information and an online application form, go to *sunnybluelake.com* or call (707) 668-5567. This is a well attended family-fun free event.

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Hank's annual report from his Kinetic Scupture Race walkabout



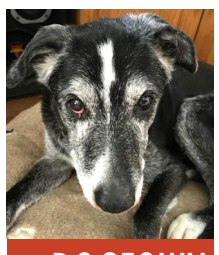
Zephyr and Sparky at the Kinetic Grand Championship.

It's time for my annual Hank's-eye view of the Kinetic Sculpture Race. Mom lets me take over the column once a year to report on my adventures out on the race course.

My human family has been racing their sculpture, Sparky the Kinetic Foster Dog, for several years now. They had to take the last two years off but we were all excited to get back out there this year!

Sparky was looking good for his reappearance. My human sister fixed up his tail to look more like mine and added pretty flowers to his collar. Dad gave him some nice new toenails. Mine they trim, Sparky's they replace. It was pointed out that Sparky might need some gray paint if he's going to keep looking like me but I think it's fine for him to keep being a young guy.

Saturday morning Sparky came out to meet me and our canine entourage. Mom made me wear my orange vest that said "I'm with Sparky" and put some flowers on my collar. As the other dogs arrived they received vests that said "Adopt Me" (like Sparky's) to show everyone that they were looking for their forever homes. They had to wear flowers too...


❖ DOGTOWN
Hank

We had six dogs in our Sparky pack – Harvey, Nala and Cliff from the shelter, Jasper and Apollo from Redwood Pals Rescue and of course, me leading the pack. They were all so nice! I gave a few of them love pokes to show them I was a friendly guy and then we were off. Sparky made a run for the Plaza but we took a more leisurely stroll.

As soon as we left my house people started cheering for us! It felt good to see that bystanders knew we were with Sparky and that my new friends were ready to meet everyone. By the time we hit the Plaza we already had people petting the crew and asking about adopting. Mom says we choose the bombproof dogs for this outing, the ones that are good with kids and other dogs, not to mention the unexpected loud noises from the sculptures. Mom thought it was funny when a boy came over to us, looked me up and down and said, "How much?" Not this one.

We had lots of fun and when the sculptures took off at noon we headed home for a much-needed break. My favorite moment from the morning was when one of the other pilots came over and told my people that Sparky had inspired him to make a sculpture that also promoted a cause. That sculpture (about global warming) ended up winning the race! And our cause was successful this year; all three shelter dogs had adoption inquiries before we'd even left the Plaza! My new big friend Apollo is still waiting. If you're looking for a big friendly dog, a shepherd/Lab mix, please contact Redwood Pals. Apollo's sister lives next door to me and she's a great dog!

Sunday was the Bay crossing for the race. I needed a day off so Mom took my sister Baylee and her friend Ashley took Zephyr from the shelter. I heard that Zephyr looks even more like Sparky than I do! Zephyr was a great ambassador for Sparky and adoptable dogs. He met lots of children and dogs of every size and shape. Mom and Ashley said he was perfectly behaved in the crowds and even waited very patiently while the humans pulled all the seaweed off the sculpture and readied it for the road again. He discovered how exhausting it can be to entertain everyone for several hours! Ashley said he slept all the way back to the shelter.

Monday was the finish of the race in Ferndale. It takes place in the afternoon so it's hard to bring my shelter friends as they need to be back in McKinleyville by four.

Baylee and I got to put on our "I'm with Sparky" vests again and trot down Main Street as Sparky arrived. Our littlest brother Marley got to come too but he's not a fan of getting dressed up. He got to accompany our friend Alex who is a Rutabaga Princess. I ran with Mom and Baylee brought my human sister.

Mom dragged me past a bagel on the ground which I was not too happy about. Fortunately some nice people came out of their store with dog treats and that made up for the bagel. We visited with people who came up to talk and get their photo with Sparky.

And then, just like that, the party was over. Sparky will be back next year! Meanwhile, if you've been looking for a dog, please consider my wonderful friends Zephyr and Apollo. They are waiting to meet you.

Please contact us at *redwoodpalsrescue@gmail.com* or leave a voicemail at (707) 633-8842 for more info.

HONORABLE MENTION James Solomon of McKinleyville received an honorable mention recently when McPherson College, a four-year private college located in central Kansas, announced its highest academic achievers in its spring 2022 Honor Roll and Honorable Mention. To qualify for the honor roll, students must be a full-time student and earn a grade point average of 3.55 or higher during the previous term. Students earning a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.54 are named to the Honorable Mention.

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HUMBOLDT CRABS



OPENING NIGHT Jen McFerrin celebrated her birthday during opening night. The crowd sang a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday. There were smiles all around.

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The lowdown on Crabs & rain



OK, it is the coast and we do get weather. But darn it, it's supposed to be summer and the best part of summer is the Humboldt Crabs season.

How do coaches and board members decide whether or not to cancel a game?

It's not just a simple, "maybe the sun will come out." There are lots of things to consider: weather reports, the expense of travel for an opposing team, the condition of the field, the organization's reputation for honesty, and, most importantly, the safety of the players.

"The safety of our players is number one. Our whole mission is for them to come up and have fun and then to send them back to their teams healthy," said Humboldt Crabs Coach Eric Giacone.

A slippery field could mean an injury that might affect a player for months.

Who makes the call?

"It takes a lot of coordination and communication," said David Sharp, president of the Crabs board of directors.

Last weekend was a good example of the complexity of balancing schedules and weather.

"A couple of weeks ago, we got a call from the Ventura Pirates that they would not be able to come this weekend. A mad scramble ensued, led by Coach Giacone. He got on the phone and came up with some potential opponents."

"The plan," Sharp continued, "was to bring the Humboldt Eagles Friday night and the Alameda Cardinals for Saturday and Sunday.On Memorial weekend we saw the forecast. Friday night went off without a hitch but the weather for Saturday was not looking good."

Lots of phone calls to the Cardinals followed, checking what time they planned to leave the Bay Area so they "wouldn't waste time coming up." Saturday was cancelled.

Then on Sunday, the Cardinals were going to hit the road at 6 a.m. "Here's where it gets fun," Sharp said.

"On Sunday morning at 5:30 a.m., Coach Giacone, Coach Guiver, Coach Giacomini, and Josh Robinson who maintains the field, went out to check the field. It was very wet, sloppy, and unplayable. We told Alameda we would need to cancel," Sharp explained.

"Shortly after that, I see the sun poke out and I think, oh great, wrong choice," Sharp said. "But our decision to put our players' safety first was the most important decision."

The good news? Weather in Medford is looking good for the away games on Tuesday and Wednesday. "It can be hot in Medford but it's supposed to be 79 and 80 degrees," Giacone said. "Us coast people prefer the cooler temperatures."

VISIT WEBSITE How are fans supposed to know when a game is canceled? The website, *humboldcrabs.com*, is the best place to check. Click on News. Social media such as Facebook and Instagram are also helpful. "We put a sign on the front gate and a staff or board member will usually be there to greet fans," said Humboldt Crabs President David Sharp.

Crabs beat Eagles, but lose to rain

Richard LaPreziosa
MAD RIVER UNION

ARCATA – For the first time since two-thousand-never, the mighty Crabs of Humboldt lost a home series two games to one. But this defeat wasn't handed to them by an even mightier baseball team – the Crabs, and their fans were defeated buy the Humboldt rain.

The stage was set Friday night at the Arcata Ball Park for the 2022 edition of Humboldt baseball featuring new fan amenities such as the beer garden and an almost all new Crabs team.

With 1,100 fans in attendance, the Crabs played the Humboldt Eagles. They wasted no time getting back to their old ways of absolutely crushing other teams as they jumped out to a 5 run lead in the first inning and would go on to defeat the other Humboldt team 13-0.

But showing resilience unlike most teams the Crabs face, the rain seems to be hanging on a little longer this year and Saturday's game against the Alameda Cardinals had to be re-scheduled to a Sunday Double-header, which was also rained out. Humboldt beats Humboldt again.

The team sets off for hopefully bluer skies with a trip to Medford, Oregon for games on Tuesday and Wednesday against the Medford Rogues.

Then it's back home Friday for three games against the San Luis Obispo Blues, who actually beat the Crabs two times last year.

There's a bunch of baseball slated for next week here in Humboldt. The Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox are here for Tuesday and Wednesday night games before a four-game series kicks off Thursday night against the Seattle Studs.



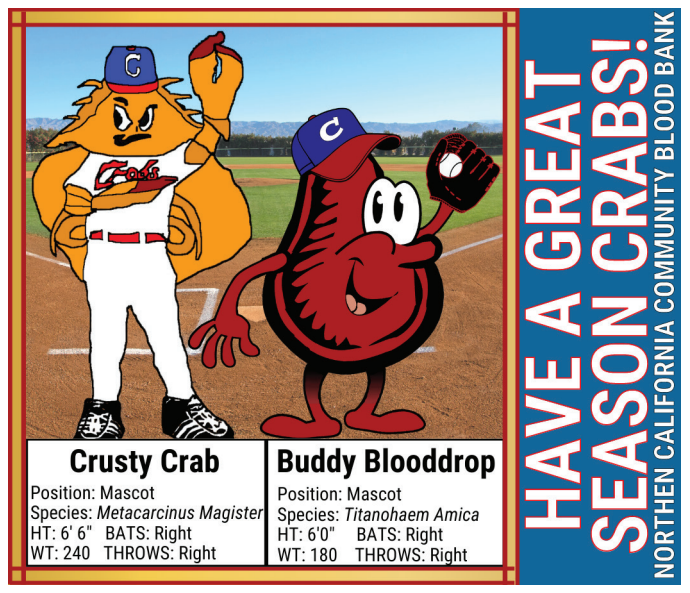
HOME RUN Humboldt Crab Cary Arbolida makes his way around the bases after hitting a home run Friday night. Arbolida hit two balls out onto U.S. Highway 101 during opening night. Tyler Davis also lobbed a ball onto the highway. The Crabs beat the Humboldt Eagles 13-0.

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UPCOMING HUMBOLDT CRABS GAMES

- **Wednesday, June 8 at 6:35 p.m.:** Medford Rogues(AWAY GAME)
- **Friday, June 10 at 7 p.m.:** San Luis Obispo Blues
- **Saturday, June 11 at 6:30 p.m.:** San Luis Obispo Blues (Alma Mater Night)
- **Sunday, June 12 at 12:30 p.m.:** San Luis Obispo Blues (A to Z Eye Care Cowbell Giveaway)
- **Tuesday, June 14 at 7 p.m.:** Yuba-Sutter Gold Sox

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Opinion

❖ Sign your letter to the *Mad River Union* with a real name and city of origin, plus a phone number (which won't be published) for identity verification and send it to *opinion@madriverunion.com.*

Seaside village offers so many ways to get out, have fun and get involved



Taste of Trinidad is back. The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce presents an evening of local cuisine and beverages on Tuesday, June 21 from 5 to 7 p.m. outdoors in Saunders Park on Janis Court at Patrick's Point Drive.

It's the Summer Solstice and a celebration is in order. The cost is $20 per person. Sample local wines, beer and local restaurant fare. Reservations are not required.

Music by Fred and Wilma, also known as Jeff Kelly and Peggy Martinez. For questions email Vice President Cammie Anderson at *cammiek62@hotmail.com* or call (561) 254-1790.

Go Dragons!

Tyler Vack and Margie Cunningham, middle school teachers at Trinidad School, will present the Class of 2022 to parents and friends at the graduation ceremony on Wednesday, June 8 in the afternoon.

Seating is normally reserved for parents, teachers, school board members and staff, but if you'd like to attend, call Desiree Cather at (707) 677-3631 and ask for details.

For those who like trivia: the first Trinidad School was established in 1870. The school burned down in 1914. The next two-story school was built on the site where the school rests now and it, in turn, burned down in the mid-1940s.

Students were taught in the Town Hall until the current buildings were completed in 1950. In early days, the students were called TUGS (short for Trinidad Union Grammar School), not Dragons. Not sure when the name changed. Maybe a reader does.

Volunteer vacation

Looking for a fun and rewarding way to show your dedication to public access and trail safety? Join the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust and the American Hiking Society (AHS) any day this week through June 10 at Tepona Point for a trail building work party.

The stairs leading to the bluff at Tepona Point are old and dilapidated, so the crew is replacing these with new crib steps and a railing. The TCLT thanks Bob Battagin, whose love of birdwatching at Tepona Point and his generous donation make this much needed trail project possible. Email *zoe@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org* for details.

On Tuesday, June 14 from 6 to 7 p.m. a Zoom Little River Trail Update Public Workshop will be held.

The community is invited to this virtual workshop to learn about progress in advancing a non-motorized trail, connecting Scenic Drive in Westhaven to Clam Beach Drive and the Hammond Coastal Trail. Call to register by calling (707) 677-2501 or email *michelle@trinidadcoastallandtrust.org*.

A Natural History and Ecology of California Pinnipeds will take place on Wednesday June 22 from 6 to 7 p.m. at Trinidad Town Hall.

Marine ecologist Claire Nasr, specializing in wildlife ecology of seals, sea lions and seabirds, will lead the presentation of fascinating facts about these creatures.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

The classic 'mother-in-law' gets a new name



In 2008, the telephone stopped ringing at Small World Construction. I was honestly expecting to work 10 more years or so as a builder, until age 75. But that was not to be. As everybody knows, or knows now, the bottom was about to fall out of the real estate market. It was in the air. The Big Silence. I got the message.

After years sitting behind a desk running a construction company, I figured I better get up and try to be a carpenter again. But who is going to hire me? Money had dried up along with the jobs.

I had to think of something. A builder with a family to support can't just sit around and do nothing.

Sitting there in my back yard, in all its historic majesty, was "the barn." Well, "The Barn" was about to become "The Cottage."

Yes, I would turn that old building into a rental and I would call it "the Secret Garden Cottage." The access to the cottage would be through the overgrown garden in that corner of the yard, which I would dedicate to the cottage space. All I had to do was lay a brick path from the picket fence through a gate, winding gently underneath the limbs of the low-hanging Mayten tree back there, ending at the ground-level porch of the barn's new incarnation as the "Secret Garden Cottage."

The moment this idea came to me, I knew it was the right idea. And because I had that feeling strongly, I approached the entire project with a sense of destiny, as if I were fulfilling some pre-ordained plan, even though I also knew it was all just me and a building and a piece of land coming together at the right time and place. Yes, I also knew that making a new source of income was serious business, especially now with no work coming in. But in spite of that "necessity," I had the feeling i was playing in my back yard like a 12-year-old building a fort.

"The barn," when I first saw it, was a sad-looking 12 by 20 foot outbuilding situated on the back corner of the lot. The roof had been leaking for years and the wood floor had completely rotted through. It still had its original covering of rough 1 by 12 redwood siding, grey and weathered with knot holes patched by flattened tin cans. A six- foot by four-foot opening next to the sagging entry door held together with nails had once been, I figured, a chicken coop door. It was now boarded over in the same style as the entry door, board and batten with random nails flattened askew.

I liked it anyway and I set to work on it, determined to save it. Using a couple of 2-by-12s by 24 feet long I had picked up at Schmidbauer Lumber, I bolted those extra-long suckers to the studs on opposites sides of the building running down the length. The ends stuck out beyond the edges two feet on each side, allowing external support for the house-mover's blocks.

Then, with a chainsaw, I cut off the floor of the entire building one foot up, poured a concrete pad with a proper footer, added extensions to the studs using 2-by-4 p.t. pieces attached to the new sill (looking a bit ridiculous like chicken legs coming down from their "sisters" the full-dimensioned, rough sawn 2-by-4 redwood studs to which they were attached) ripped off the rotting roof sheathing and repaired the sagging rafters, re-sheathed and re-shingled the roof, stood back and admired my masterpiece, a salvaged outbuilding that looked identical to the one that I started out with (except for a 1-by-12, brand-new, re-sawn redwood board installed horizontally to cover the peg leg new studs), restored to soundness again on the bottom and the top.

Now, after some years of garden shed life, it was time to turn "the barn" into a livable space, what is today called an ADU (an Accessory Dwelling Unit, which in those days was called a mother-in-law.)

The barn's shed roof looked to me like one-half of a roof, which was fine for a barn but not for a building that was to have human inhabitants. A roof needs its other half, but, even though a cottage should have more than 220 square feet, I didn't want to give it another complete half, which would have extended out too far into my precious backyard. So I gave it three feet more of width to form the other side of a gable, which would make the new perimeter wall 10 feet high, and the entire building now 15 by 20 feet, or 320 square feet, a respectable quantity. After all, the name of my company was Small World Construction, and I was not shy of small habitations.

I did not do all this alone, My helper, Sundon, who had worked for me before the shutdown, at 28, stood for the youthful half of our two-man crew. Sundon could do anything well that he had been taught to do, and he would do anything you asked him to do. If he didn't know how to do it he would tell you, in the plainest, matter-of-fact voice, "I don't know how to do that."

The problem then became how to get the idea across to him. Sundon was not a man of words. It was not that he wasn't bright, but somewhere in his upbringing he had learned that only actions matter. I have never seen a person who worked like him, with complete physical dedication to the task. His strong, fit body was the result of good genes and good work habits. He showed up for work on time with a plastic gallon water jug in one hand and his tool-filled leather apron slung over his other shoulder. He walked onto the job site (in this case my back yard) with his quick workman's pace and said in a deep, no-nonsense voice, "Hello. What do you want me to do first?"



HOW IT'S DONE The author at work on the Secret Garden Cottage back in the day: in this gripping action sequence, Daniel takes a swing at a nail, and... misses. (His other hand, that is, remembering to move it out of the way in time.) Photos via Daniel Duncan

The first thing was to empty the building. I didn't have a garage and I don't believe in them, so I was without the usual place people have to keep their junk. This was going to be the biggest problem of this building project. What was I going to do with 20 years of accumulated home owner and building contractor's crap? Well, that wasn't Sundon's problem, and he wanted to get moving so I instructed him to just start hauling stuff outside into the yard, keeping the different types of stuff together: lumber here, camping supplies there, garden equipment there, and so forth. He set about doing just that and before long gigantic piles began to heap up in the back yard while the family dog Shasta looked on from her basket beside the back door with a look that confirmed her suspicion that her master had allowed a madman to occupy his head.

She did not blame Sundon. She loved Sundon. He, a sane and predictable human being, was just following orders, doing his duty, just as she as the yard dog was expected to do. But I, the tireless instigator of change about the property, was another story.

What was left when Sundon was done hauling out stuff was a 12- by 20-foot building with nothing inside.

I don't know if you have to be a carpenter to be in love with such a building, but I was. Most people would have just torn the thing down and started over. A barn is not a house. The 75-year-old (my estimate) "studs" were originally milled irregularly with the outside surface installed flush for exterior siding, the inside mattering not at all. The stud width varied up to 3/4 of an inch, from 3 & 5/8 inches to 4 & 3/8 inches. That meant that a wall installed on the inside would need custom made shims on each stud in order to be flat. Instead of doing that, I installed new 2-by-6 fir studs, sistering them on the old ones, but making sure to keep a standard lay out for sheetrock. The over-spanned 2 by 6 rafters got 2-by-8s sistered onto them according to a string line from the cross walls that kept a uniform surface for the interior. This new sistering solved several problems; it stiffened the rafters, provided a vent space along the top of the cavity for the ceiling/roof, superimposed a lay-out for ceiling material, and created a proper space for insulation.

When completed, new white 2-by-6 studs circled the building, and new 2-by-8 rafters spanned the exterior walls, a complete new inner shell for added strength and interior serviceability. It took three times as long to accomplish this as it would have to build the same thing up from ground up. From the outside, however, The Barn looked exactly the same (except for the 3-foot extension and completion of the gable.) Of course, when it was all done, and new cement lap siding covered the entire building, nobody would be able to see a single sign of a barn in the building that stood there. Nobody but me and Sundon.

Towards the end of the project I went on a trip and I left Sundon to complete the last details. Two of the projects baffled my carpenter, since he had never done anything like them before, and without me around he would be working from insufficient memory. I assured him that and he could do it. One of the jobs was the entry roof. I designed a box, a rectangle just a bit larger than the French doors on that elevation with a flat top and a drain. This box was to be supported by brackets of flat two by fours, an unorthodox design but I was going with a modernistic touch.

The other job was to create a privacy fence seven feet high and 10 feet long out of some old boards retrieved from another fence project taken down years ago. This fence was to be made of simple panels, the 1-by-6 redwood fencing installed vertically within its frame. The idea was to provide privacy for the tenant when entering the building and give me something to see when I looked out my dining room windows besides a tenant fumbling for the house key. The fence would say: your realm stops here and it would say that handsomely because of the old and weathered boards.

Sundon completed both projects, though I had to talk him through the fence design over the phone from New Hampshire. When I got home the carpenter was gone, but his work stood there complete, well executed, a proud testament to the fine work of our unique crew of two, the contractor/designer and the industrious, competent carpenter/helper.

Then it dawned on me, can I retire now? After all, no jobs were on the horizon, but age 66 was on the horizon, and with that, the arrival of Medicare and full Social Security eligibility. I signed up for both and, with the additional income, I now had enough funds to make ends meet, maybe even for the rest of my life, that is, as long as there were renters.

In other words, I, somehow, in the midst of the worst recession in recent history, while getting knocked conclusively out of business, landed, instead of on my ass, my feet.

That is, I was one lucky carpenter to become a not entirely useless old fart when I did.

Daniel Duncan ran Small World Construction in Arcata from 1986 through 2007. Contact him at dduncan362@gmail.com.

Scene

A celebration of the arts Friday

Arcata Main Street

ARCATA – Celebrate the visual and performing arts in Downtown Arcata during Arts! Arcata on Friday, June 10 from 4 to 8 p.m.

Arcata Main Street welcomes all our community members to come out and visit with us for a lively night market of local art vendors, music, and fun in the Plaza center circle and celebrate arts and shopping local in stores across downtown.

The following are the venues:

• **Arcata Artisans**, 883 H St. – Featured artists for June are Zak Shea and Jeannie Fierce.

• **Arcata Library**, 500 Seventh St. – New exhibit by the "Sunday Paint Out!" artists, which include Paul and Nancy Rickard and others which will be up through June 17. A reception takes place from 5 to 8 p.m. hosted by Friends Of the Arcata Library (FOAL) with a chance to view the 2021 COVID Commemorative Quilt created by the community before it moves to the Clarke Museum.

• **Arcata Playhouse**, 1251 Ninth St. – Dell'Arte International alums Hannah Shaka and Marguerite Boissonnault in their original theatre piece, *Jumella*, a unique blend of physical theatre and storytelling. Show at 8 p.m. on Friday, then again at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. on Saturday. Tickets at *ArcataPlayhouse.org*.

• **Arcata Sanctuary**, 1301 J St. – There will be an in person reception from 6 to 9 p.m. for Bryan Schoneman at the Sanctuary showcasing his "(A) (To) (And) Something" show.

• **Arcata Theatre Lounge**, 1036 G St. – Old School Vs New School featuring DJ's Pressure, D'Vinity and Statik. Doors at 9 p.m. Tickets $10 and available at *arcatatheatrelounge.com*.



THE VIEW FROM MANILA Check out works like this one by Jay Brown in Jacoby's Storehouse, 791 Eighth St., Plaza Level. Submitted photo

• **Café Brio**, 791 G St. – Will be open from 6 to 8 p.m. for wine, bites and coffee.

• **Eco Groovy Deals**, 813 H St. – Arts! Arcata visitors are encouraged to stop by, say hi and shop late.

• **The EXIT Theatre**, 890 G St., upstairs – DIVA Burlesque Arcata featuring Amber Lust, Spooky Spice, Miss Leading, Succulent Succubus, Felix Flex and Artic Fox with Emcee Jamie Bondage at EXIT Theatre Floor, 8:30 p.m. $20. *theexit.org*.

• **Garden Gate**, 905 H St. – Month long show featuring artists Augustus Clark and Allison Curtis.

• **Global Village Gallery**, 973 H St. – Will be featuring the Visionary Artists of the Perusivan Amazon.

• **InfuZions**, 863 H St. – Music by Numinous a sound healing fusion band for a unique and transformative experience. Featured artists are Monique Riofrio and the Power of Enlightenment with Mala's, unique wooden artwork by "Blazin' Laser Lab" from Amelia and David McLean, and Monica Star and her visionary artistic touch on silks, robes and wearable clothing line. Tea and tinctures will be served.

• **Jay Brown**, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby's Storehouse – In-studio gallery show and special spring sale of existing collection. Come in and talk art and check out the new beaded items.

• **Moonrise Herbs**, 826 G St. – Featuring incredible abstract paintings by Sierra Martin.

• **Oak Deli** 1101 H St. in the Pythian Castle – Music & more!

• **Outer Space Arcata**, 837 H St. – Live music & art

• **Plaza**, 808 G St. – Continuing show featuring Carol Anderson, Kathyrn Stotler, and Jimmy Callian.

• **Plaza Grill**, 791 Eighth St., Jacoby's Storehouse – Bayscapes, clouds, stilllifes, impressions of local scenes.

• **The Griffin**, 937 10th St. – Paintings by Joyce Jonté, music, and art

• **The Jam**, 915 H St. – Music with Adam Sizemore begins at 9 p.m.

For more information visit *ArcataMainStreet.com*.

Wesley Bell Ringers to perform in McK

Church of the Joyful Healer

McKINLEYVILLE – The Wesley Bell Ringers will perform at the Church of the Joyful Healer on Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m.

This will be the third concert on the choir's 56th annual Summer tour and will feature 20 teenaged ringers playing more than 150 handbells and handchimes.

In 1963. The Wesley Bell Ringers, a music ministry of Christ United Methodist Church in Salt Lake City, Utah, began with nine youth ringers and 25 bells. From the very beginning it was expected that if you wanted to participate you would be dedicated to the group, commit to play handbells to the best of your ability, and most important; care for and about the other members of the group.

Fast forward 58 years! The 20 current ringers are the most recent of over 500 youth who have participated in the choir. The experience and dedication has never changed. The choir developed a reputation for musical excellence that continues to open doors to exciting opportunities.

The previous 55 summer tours have taken the choir to all 50 states and all but one of the Canadian provinces.

They have performed at the U.S. Capitol, Cathedral of the Pines National Monument, Mt. Rushmore, George Washington Masonic Memorial, Disneyland and Disneyworld.

The choir has participated, as the featured choir, at numerous handbell festivals around the United States, and performed for The National Music Educators convention. Performances with The Mormon Tabernacle Choir and The Utah Symphony Orchestra have been repeated honors over the choir's history.

The 2022 concert includes Bach's transcription of Vivaldi's *Allegro from Concerto in A minor*, *Pure Imagination* from *Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory* and selections from noted handbell composers and arrangers.

IMPROV TASTER Want to rediscover your inner child and practice living in the moment? Come to the Improv Taster led by Lara Henerson at the EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., upstairs, in Arcata on Wednesday, June 15 and Wednesday, July 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. For information on the Improv Taster and improv classes, email *improv.with.lara@gmail.com*.



THROUGH THE ROOTS This reggae rock and pop band performs Sunday, June 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Photo from band's website

DIVA BURLESQUE ARCATA Diva Burlesque Arcata takes place Friday, June 10 at 8:30 p.m. at EXIT Theatre, 890 G St., upstairs, in Arcata. This monthly show of local burlesque performers is curated by Spooky SpIce at EXIT Theatre's intimate 35 seat theater. The June show features Amber Lust, Spooky Spice, Miss Leading, Succulent Succubus, Felix Flex and Artic Fox with Emcee Jamie Bondage. Tickets are $20 and available at *eventbrite.com/e/335820075887*.

RICHARD'S GOAT Empath will perform Saturday, June 11 at Richard's Goat Tavern at 401 I St. in Arcata. Philadelphia-based noise punk band. With queer/psychedelic space music from Hudson Glover. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are $12 advance at **richardsgoat.com** and $15 at the door. For more information, call (707) 630-5000.

ARCATA THEATRE LOUNGE Through the Roots will perform Sunday, June 12 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge at 1036 G St. in Arcata. San Diego-based reggae rock and pop band. Their sounds nods to the band's diverse influences while also reaching far beyond them. The band has kept writing and exploring new sounds, working their way towards a truly unique sound that blends tradition with technology. Doors open at 7 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door. For more information, visit *arcatatheatrelounge.com* or call (707) 613-3030.

ARCATA PLAYHOUSE W.I.T.C.H. and will play Sunday, June 12 at the Arcata Playhouse at 1251 Ninth St. in Arcata. These 1970s Zambian rock legends spearheaded a new genre dubbed Zamrock, fusing influences that ranged from the Rolling Stones to Black Sabbath and James Brown and mixing them with traditional African rhythms and bush village songs. With opening act L'Eclair, a cosmic instrumental six-piece from Geneva, Switzerland. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. All ages. Tickets are $30 and are available by visiting *arcataplayhouse.org*. For more information, call (707) 822-1575.

COMING UP Clint Black will perform at Blue Lake Casino on Saturday, July 2 at 8 p.m.

A free classical music concert on Sunday

Morris Graves Museum of Art

EUREKA – The Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival will be performing a free concert of world-class classical music at the Morris Graves Museum of Art, 636 F St., Eureka on Sunday, June 12 at 2 p.m.

This is a truly perfect event for families and newcomers to the world of classical music – an opportunity to see world-class musicians performing and making this beautiful music accessible, all completely for free.

The Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival is a touring organization that brings professional classical musicians from around the world to present concerts in Northern California and Oregon. Founded in 2011, the group has presented hundreds of free public concerts, featured dozens of musicians from across the United States, Canada, and Europe, and produced annual educational programs for youth and rural schools.

The second program of concerts of the Summer 2022 season on June 10, 11,and 12t is called Entropy: Order and Disorder.

The Friday night concert will be in Hyampom, the site of the festival's residencies. The Saturday night concert will be on the beautiful outdoor stage at Trailhead Pizza, in Coffee Creek near the gateways to the Trinity Alps.



SUNDAY AFTERNOON The Trinity Alps Quartet.

Photo by Petr Masek

The Sunday matinee concert will be in the resonant acoustics of the Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka.

In this program, Ian Scarfe and Charles Akert will be joined by festival host and co-founder Ellen McGehee and Florida-based violist Stephen Fine for Mozart's *Piano Quartet in E-flat*, a work that shows the great composer's famous sense of classical balance and elegance.

The Sierra Quartet will present Béla Bartók's *String Quartet No. 4*, a work that seems to verge on chaos at times, but is a tightly constructed and pulse-pounding display of rhythmic challenges.

Rhythm is again at the forefront of the music in John Adams' *Road Movies*, a work that weaves beautiful minimalist patterns between violin and piano, performed here by Sierra Quartet violinist, Rochelle Nguyen and Ian Scarfe.

The musicians will come together in large ensembles for celebratory performances of music from Tchaikovsky's *Souvenir de Florence* and Mozart's *Clarinet Concerto*, featuring Trinity County clarinetist, Karla Avila, as the soloist.

The program is free and open to the public, but all are encouraged to make a donation to support this deserving organization. A donation of $25 per person is suggested, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds.

Please visit *trinityalpscmf.org/* for Trinity Alps Chamber Music Festival's full schedule of concerts.

Legal Notices

CITY OF ARCATA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the previously noticed public hearing of the Community Development Department of the City of Arcata on Wednesday, June 15, 2022, at 6:00 PM has been cancelled and the public hearing will be held on July 20, 2022, at 6:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA. The purpose of the hearing is to obtain a closeout report and review the final project performance for the following:

• Sorrel Place Affordable Housing Project funded with Program Income under Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 20-CDBG-PI-12006

• Arcata House Partnership Boyd Rd Shelter Emergency Sewer Connection Project under Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) 20-CDBG-CV1-00089

• Mobile Intervention and Services Team (MIST) Project under Community Development Block Grant Coronavirus Response Round 1 (CDBG-CV1) 20-CDBG-CV1-00012

If you require special accommodations to participate in the public hearing, please contact the City Clerk at (707) 822-5953.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments to the City of Arcata, at 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 or you may telephone Jennifer Dart at (707) 825-2112. In addition, information is available for review at the above address between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

All CDBG projects must principally benefit low-income people. Additional information about the programs and eligible activities may be reviewed at the Community Development Department at City Hall. Lower income, minority persons, and women are especially encouraged to participate. Anyone desiring to present oral or written comments regarding this item may do so prior to or at the public hearing on Wednesday, July 20, 2022.

The City promotes fair housing and makes all programs available to low income households without regard of age, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, sexual preference, marital status, or handicap.

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00364

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HUMBOLDT JUNK REMOVAL
700 D STREET
APARTMENT A
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
QUENTON H. MILLSTID
700 D STREET
APARTMENT A
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
S /QUENTON HAMILTON MILLSTID
OWNER/OPERATOR
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 23, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
6/1, 6/8, 6/.15, 6/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00341

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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2839 F ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DONALD A. DAVENPORT
6125 PRYOR STREET
EUREKA, CA 95503
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S /DONALD A. DAVENPORT
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The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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IRVINE, CA 92612
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EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SARAH M. MITCHELL
2355 HILLSDALE DR.
EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by: AN INDIVIDUAL
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OWNER
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5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294

Case Name: Emma Little-Mabry
Case No. JV2100078
1. To: Manuel Alvidrez, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Emma Little-Mabry born on 3/16/2021, at Lord Ellis Summit, 7.2 miles east of Blue Lake, CA on State Highway 299.
2. A hearing will be held on July 18, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor. OTHER: Check the court's website on how to appear at your hearing. There will be information posted on how to appear remotely if the court remains closed. For assistance with appearing virtually, please contact Child Welfare Services' main phone line at (707) 445-6180.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4.The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUNTY COUNSEL #262695
KATIE BACA, DEPUTY COUNTY COUNSEL #188031
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: May 6, 2022
Kim M. Bartleson, Clerk, by Gina B., Deputy
5/18, 5/25, 6/1, 6/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
QUINN KULLA
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2200576
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **QUINN KULLA** to Proposed name: **KUIN KULLA**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: June 24, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 4, 2022
TIMOTHY A. CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
5/25, 6/1, 6/8

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2100337
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DINSMORE INVESTMENTS, LLC, TYLER O'FERRALL
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): AMANDA BREMER
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
NATHANIEL ZWERDLING (CSB 317052)
THE ZWERDLING LAW FIRM , LLP
937 6TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by Shenaz D., Deputy
Date: MARCH 11, 2021
5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
JULIE ANN MCCOY AKA JULIE ANN TORRES
CASE NO.: PR2200145
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JULIE ANN MCCOY AKA JULIE ANN TORRES
A Petition for Probate has been filed by JESSICA TORRES in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: JESSICA TORRES be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JUNE 23, 2022
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
SOLEN CASHMAN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
5/25, 6/1, 6/8

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR CHANGE OF NAME
AAMIR RAHSHAD HAANIF BUSH
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CASE NO. CV2200679
TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
Present name: **AAMIR RAHSHAD HAANIF BUSH** to Proposed name: **FOXWORTH AAMIR KROWLER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person objecting to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objection is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: July 8, 2022
Time: 1:45 p.m.
Dept.: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: May 24, 2022
TIMOTHY A. CANNING
Judge of the Superior Court
6/1, 6/8, 6/15, 6/22

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 22-00362

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AMARANTH SUNFLOWER
1450 MARTY AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC
CA 201735510194
1450 MARTY AVENUE
MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S /MEGAN SCHWARTZ-MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 19, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/25, 61, 6/8, 615

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 18-00010
ORIGINALLY FILED IN HUMBOLDT ON JAN. 8, 2018
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CRAFT BEER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY
550 SOUTH G STREET
UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC
CA 201735510194
550 SOUTH G STREET
UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S /MEGAN SCHWARTZ-MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 19, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/25, 61, 6/8, 615

ABANDONMENT OF FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 20-00506
ORIGINALLY FILED IN HUMBOLDT ON OCT. 6, 2020
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CAUSE WATER
550 SOUTH G STREET
UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SCHWARTZEE CAMP LLC
CA 201735510194
550 SOUTH G STREET
UNIT 18
ARCATA, CA 95521
This business is conducted by: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S /MEGAN SCHWARTZ-MANAGING MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on MAY 19, 2022
KELLY E. SANDERS
TN DEPUTY CLERK
5/25, 61, 6/8, 615

SUMMONS
(CITACION JUDICIAL)
CASE NUMBER:CV2101291
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: AURORA MORGAN AND DOES 1 TO 10
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMANDANDO EL DEMANDANTE): NATALIE ALGIS
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/self-help), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal requirements. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of $10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALENDARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su condado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de $10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.
The name and address of the court is ((El nombre y dirección de la corte es):
Humboldt Superior Court
825 Fifth St.
Eureka, CA 95501
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
NATHANIEL ZWERDLING (CSB 317052)
THE ZWERDLING LAW FIRM , LLP
937 6TH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
Kim L. Bartleson, Clerk, by ANGEL R., Deputy
Date: SEPT. 9, 2021
5/25, 6/1, 6/8, 6/15

CITY OF ARCATA
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2128
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE 2022 SHAY PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT
Engineer's Estimate $80,000 – $90,000
The City of Arcata is soliciting bids for WORK consisting of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to expand the play area, install concrete curb and drainage improvements at Shay Park in the City of Arcata. The project includes, but is not limited to: excavation and grading of site, preparing for pour-in-place surfacing, drainage improvements and concrete curb installation.
A mandatory pre-bid meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 9th, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting will begin at the Arcata City Hall in the Council Chamber (736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521), and may be followed by a project site walk-through.
Sealed bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, until the hour of 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 23rd, 2022, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chambers where they will be publicly opened and read aloud by the City Engineer or his designated representative. Said bids will be referred to the Arcata City Council for consideration at their next regularly scheduled meeting on or after July 6th, 2022.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS, AND PROPOSAL forms for bidding this project will be available:
• For download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builders Exchange website: www.humbx.com.
• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521. A printing charge of $40.00 shall not be refundable, plus a shipping and handling fee of $35.00 for mailing of PLANS and SPECIFICATIONS. Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager.
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 "F" Street, Arcata, CA 95521.
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
The above project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations. Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the Department of Industrial Relations pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California Department of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders should contact the Department of Industrial Relations at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:
Danielle Allred,
Contracts & Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued date: June 1st, 2022 & June 8th, 2022
6/1, 6/8

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
LOIS ANTONETTE STALTER
CASE NO.: PR2200154
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
LOIS ANTONETTE STALTER
A Petition for Probate has been filed by NICHOLE COBB in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: NICHOLE COBB be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: JUNE 23, 2022
Time: 1:30 PM
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code. **Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.**
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
6/1, 6/8, 6/15

CITY OF ARCATA
736 F STREET
ARCATA, CA
(707) 825-2101
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR THE ARCATA WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1 PROJECT
Engineer's Estimate $30M - $35M
The City of Arcata is requesting Bids for the Arcata Wastewater Treatment Facilities Improvements Phase 1 Project. The WORK consists of furnishing all labor, materials, equipment, incidentals and performing all work required to complete the Project. The Project includes: 1) Modifications to the influent pump station - headworks and replacement of the influent pumps and bar screens. 2) Demolition and replacement of the grit chamber and grit handling facilities. 3) New influent flow split structure. 4) Modification to Primary Clarifier No. 2. 5) New Oxidation Pond Transfer Structure. 6) Modifications to Oxidation Pond No. 2. 7) Modifications to the Emergency Pond Pump Station. 8) Modifications to the treatment wetlands and structures. 9) Modifications to the Pond Pump Station and Pump Station No. 1. 10) New UV disinfection facilities. 11) Modifications to the chlorine contact basin. 12) New Allen Enhancement Wetland Bypass Structure. 13) Modifications to the enhancement wetlands. 14) Modifications to the Enhancement Wetlands Pump Station. 15) New plant effluent discharge at Outfall 003.
Two mandatory pre-bid conferences for the Project will be held on Thursday, June 9, at 1p.m. PST and Thursday June 16, at 1 p.m. PST; conferences will begin at Arcata City Hall, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521, and be followed by a job walk at the AWTF, 600 South G Street in Arcata. Bids will not be accepted from Bidders that do not attend one of the two mandatory pre-bid conferences.
Sealed Bids will be received by the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521 until the hour of 11:00 a.m. (PST) on Thursday, August 4, 2022, at which time they will be transferred to the City Council Chamber where they will be publicly opened. Bids must be submitted within a sealed package, marked "AWTF IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 1 PROJECT BID ENCLOSED," and labeled with the name and address of the Bidder. Bids received after the specified time, or not in the designated manner, will not be considered. Bidder shall be solely responsible for timely delivery of the Bid. All Bids must be in accordance with the Contract Documents on file with the City of Arcata.
Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid bond, certified check, or cashier's check, made payable without condition to the City of Arcata in an amount of ten (10) percent of the Bidder's maximum Bid price.
CONTRACTOR shall possess a Class "A" license at the time this contract is bid or a combination of classes required by the categories and type of Work included in this contract. All bidders shall be licensed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.
BIDDING DOCUMENTS for this Project will be available:
• For free download from the City Website www.cityofarcata.org under "Bids" and at the Humboldt Builder's Exchange (https://www.humbx.com/).
• For viewing at the City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521.
• For purchase at City Manager's Office, 736 F Street, Arcata, CA 95521. Bidding Documents are available for purchase in the following formats (costs do not include shipping charges and shall not be refundable):
o Bidding Documents (including Full-Size 22" x 34" Drawings): $1,900
o Bidding Documents (including Half-Size 11" x 17" Drawings): $1,100
o Geotechnical or other informational documents: At cost.
Checks payable to the City of Arcata and shall be mailed or delivered in person to the Contracts and Special Projects Manager. Upon City's receipt of payment, printed
Bidding Documents will be sent via the prospective Bidder's delivery service. The shipping charge amount will depend on the shipping method chosen.
A Good Faith Effort to meet DBE goals is required for this project. See Section 00820 of the Contract Documents. This Project has a DBE goal of 6.8%.
This CONTRACT is subject to State contract non-discrimination and compliance requirements pursuant to Government Code, Section 12990.
The City of Arcata hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.
In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1771.4, the Project is subject to compliance monitoring and enforcement by the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR). Each contractor or subcontractor listed on the bid proposal must be registered with the DIR, pursuant to Labor Code section 1725.5. In accordance with California Labor Code Section 1770, et seq., Contractor and subcontractor must submit certified payroll records to the Labor Commissioner.
Pursuant to Section 1773 of the Labor Code, the Director of California DIR has determined the general prevailing rate of wages. Bidders may contact the DIR at (415) 703-4281 for General Prevailing Wage Rates on specific job classifications. Future effective wage rates, which have been predetermined, are on file with the California Department of Industrial Relations. Bidders are advised that if they intend to use a craft or classification not on file in the general wage determinations, they may be required to pay the wage rate of that craft of classification most closely related to it as shown in the general determinations.
The above project is subject to uniform construction cost accounting procedures as set forth in the California Public Contracts Code, Section 22000 et seq., the Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act.
Pursuant to California Public Contracts Code Section 22300, CONTRACTOR may substitute securities in place of any funds retained by the City for WORK performed on this project.
The City of Arcata reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Direct inquiries regarding this solicitation to:
Danielle Allred,
Contracts & Special Projects Manager
(707) 825-2101
dallred@cityofarcata.org
Issued dates: June 1, 2022 & June 8, 2022
6/1, 6/8



MAT ROUTE The installation area. SUBMITTED PHOTO

Comment on plan to install 'accessibility mat' at Clam Beach County Park

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

CLAM BEACH – The County of Humboldt is seeking public comment for the proposed installation of a 5-foot-wide polyester mat along the beach access corridor at the northern parking lot of Clam Beach County Park. The purpose of this proposed project is to enable individuals with mobility disabilities to travel to the high tide line of the beach. About the accessibility mat:

The mat would consist of a series of removable and adjustable segments. A removable access mat is proposed, rather than a fixed structure, to reduce environmental and aesthetic impacts and to provide more flexibility for adjustments in response to changing conditions. The mat requires ongoing maintenance and adjustments to account for high tides and blowing sands.



HOW IT WORKS A mat in use. SUBMITTED PHOTO

The mat is designed to allow horses and emergency vehicles to cross and travel, and the proposed project at Clam Beach County Park includes maintaining a path of bare sand at least five feet wide next to the mat. Similar beach access mats are in place at Muir Beach and Stinson Beach within Golden Gate National Recreational Area and several beaches in Southern California.

For more information, please review the exhibits for this proposed project which include more details on the mat's proposed location and alignment.

This proposed project is part of the county's continued efforts to provide recreational access for all visitors to the greatest possible extent and to bring all county-owned and leased facilities into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

Community members are welcome to provide feedback and comment on the proposed beach access mat by emailing *ADA@co.humboldt.ca.us* or calling (707) 445-7266. Public comment may also be mailed to the following address: County Administrative Office, Attn: Travis I. Smith, 825 Fifth St., Room 112, Eureka, CA 95501. Public comment will be accepted until Friday, June 17.

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AERIAL VIEW Volunteers form sea stars and a message. PHOTO BY PATRICK CUDAHAY

'Restore Joy' at 17th Annual Kids Ocean Day

FRIENDS OF THE DUNES

HUMBOLDT BAY – About 700 local students spent their school day caring for the coast during the 17th Annual Kids Ocean Day event at the Mike Thompson Wildlife Area, South Spit of the Humboldt Bay. After spending the day restoring dune habitat and picking up trash, students, teachers, and volunteers formed three ochre sea stars with the message "Restore Joy." Local pilot Mark Harris flew over while photographer Patrick Cudahy captured the image.

Friends of the Dunes and the Bureau of Land Management Arcata Field Office organized the Kids Ocean Day event locally, with help from the California Conservation Corps, California State Parks Lifeguards, and US Fish & Wildlife Service. The Humboldt County event was part of the statewide Kids Ocean Day program funded by the California Coastal Commission, a series of student cleanups and aerial art displays at five sites along the California Coast.

Across the state, students received classroom presentations highlighting the biodiversity of California's coastal environments, how we are connected to these habitats through watersheds, and the importance of protecting our coast and ocean. Kids all along the coast of California participated in beach cleanup events throughout late May and early June, leading up to World Ocean Day on June 8, a global day of ocean celebration and collaboration for a better future.

In Humboldt County, students participated in a day of ecosystem restoration, removing non-native invasive plant species to create space for native biodiversity, along with trash removal. This year each site focused on a message of Joy.

Our image of three ochre stars (Pisaster ochraceus) was chosen because these ocean animals were hit hard by a sea star wasting syndrome almost 10 years ago with huge die-offs along the West Coast. In recent years, populations of sea stars have been recovering and they are once again becoming a common sighting on northern California beaches.

"This is our 17th Annual Kids Ocean Day event in Humboldt County, and our first time back since 2019. This is our comeback story, much like the ochre sea stars, and I am so proud to be a part of it," said Emily Baxter, Friends of the Dunes education coordinator. "During this event students from all over Humboldt County come together to not only be coastal stewards but also to have fun! For many of these kids, this is one of their first field trips since coming back to school full time, so we are excited to bring back a joyous occasion that they look forward to every year."

"It's so wonderful that we are able to hold this event once again," said Coastal Commission Chair Donne Brownsey. "The students who take part in Kid's Ocean Day are demonstrating how to be good stewards of our precious coast and ocean, and reminding us of the joy of connecting with nature. They are truly role models." The Coastal Commission provides financial support to Kids Ocean Day efforts statewide with proceeds from the Whale Tail License Plate and voluntary donations on the state tax return to the Protect Our Coast and Oceans Fund.

Participating Schools included: Blue Lake Elementary, Bridgeville Elementary, Fuente Nueva Charter School, Jacoby Creek, Loleta, McKinleyville Middle, Pacific Union School, Redway Elementary, Sunny Brae Middle School, Walker (South Fortuna) Elementary and Washington Elementary.

Friends of the Dunes is dedicated to conserving the natural diversity of coastal environments through community supported education and stewardship programs. Projects include the Bay to Dunes school education program, Dune Ecosystem Restoration Team, and the Humboldt Coastal Nature Center.

For more information visit *friendsofthedunes.org*.

The Bureau of Land Management's Arcata Field Office is responsible for the administration of natural resources, lands, and mineral programs on approximately 200,000 acres of public land in Northwestern California. The Area includes the 60,000-acre King Range National Conservation Area and the 7,472-acre Headwaters Forest Reserve.

This annual event was started by the Malibu Foundation for Environmental Education and the California Coastal Commission in Los Angeles in 1994. With funding from the Whale Tail License Plate, this program expanded to the North Coast in 2005. The program focuses on reaching children in underserved and inland schools.

The California Coastal Commission is committed to protecting and enhancing California's coast and ocean for present and future generations. It does so through careful planning and regulation of environmentally-sustainable development, strong public participation, education, and effective intergovernmental coordination.

The Kids' Ocean Day program is part of the Commission's effort to raise public awareness of marine and coastal resources and promote coastal stewardship. Funding for this program comes from sales of the WHALE TAIL® License Plate and donations to the Protect Our Coast and Oceans Fund on the California state tax return.

For more information about the California Coastal Commission's programs and how to buy a Whale Tail Plate, call (800) COAST-4U or visit *coastforyou.org*.

Little River Virtual Trail Workshop Tuesday

TRINIDAD COASTAL LAND TRUST

TRINIDAD – The community is invited to the Little River Trail Virtual Workshop on Tuesday, June 14 from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. to learn about the progress that has been made on advancing a non-motorized trail, connecting Scenic Drive in Westhaven to Clam Beach Drive and the Hammond Coastal Trail.

Participants will receive an update on the status of the project design and environmental review process. The workshop will provide an opportunity to ask questions, provide comments and learn about the next steps in the planning, permitting and implementation of a trail which will expand the area's regional trail system and provide an important link in the California Coastal Trail.

The virtual workshop will include an overview of trail alignment and 30 percent design, a summary of the key findings in the Initial Study Mitigated Negative Declaration, and information on how the public can participate during the upcoming CEQA public comment period.

Public support will be essential to advance this and future phases of the trail. For more information about the Little River Trail project, community input opportunities or how to register for the Little River Trail Virtual Workshop call (707) 677-2501 or visit *trinidadcoastallandtrust.org/little-river-ca-coastal-trail*.

This first phase of the Little River Project was made possible with a grant from the State Coastal Conservancy to Redwood Community Action Agency (RCAA) who coordinated the Project Approval and Environmental Document phase under cooperative agreement with Caltrans and in collaboration with partners, including the Trinidad Coastal Land Trust.

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